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Stephen K. Herron			
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<p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)</p> <p>7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (If applicable, all necessary)</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (Identical to computer copy)</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies</p>			
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<p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (If foreign priority is claimed)</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) including Exhibits A, B, C, D and E; Form PTO-1595 Recordation Cover Sheet; and Executed Proprietary Information and Conflict of Interest Agreement</p>			
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18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS					
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20. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any filing or prosecution fees which may be required, under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 (but not 1.18), or to credit any overpayment, to **Xerox Corporation**, Account No. 24-0037. *An additional copy of this form is enclosed.*

21. This is an authorization under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time, as incorporating a petition for the appropriate extension of time.

22. A CIP declaration is enclosed.

23. Power of Attorney

a. The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the enclosed prior application.
b. Enclosed is a copy of the declaration and power of attorney from the enclosed prior application.
c. A new declaration with power of attorney is enclosed.

24. The following inventors named in the prior application are deleted per 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1), 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b):

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25. This application is adding one or more inventors under 37 CFR 1.48 to a previously executed application, with an enclosed: petition, fee, newly executed declaration from all inventors, and written consent of the assignee.

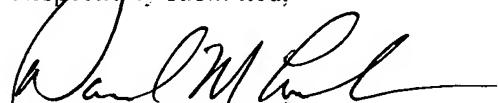
26. This application claims the priority benefit of one or more Provisional Application No(s). and the first sentence of this application has been or will be amended to so indicate.

27. This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies pursuant to 37 CFR §1.213, that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

28. The assignee of this application to be indicated on its publication is Xerox Corporation.

29. Other paper(s) enclosed:

Respectfully submitted,



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Re: Draft U.S. Patent Application
Entitled: Method and System for Preparing Grayscale Image Files for
Highlight Printing on a Four Color Printer
MMB Docket No. 1776-0015
Xerox Reference No. D/A2461

Dear Mr. Herron:

You are listed as an inventor in connection with the draft Xerox patent application entitled "Method and System for Preparing Grayscale Image Files for Highlight Printing on a Four Color Printer." Accordingly, we have enclosed a copy of the draft patent application and drawings for your review. Please review these documents at your earliest convenience and let us have your comments and/or additions. I can be reached at the following addresses and telephone/facsimile numbers:

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We look forward to the timely receipt of your comments. In the interim, please contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure(s)

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David Lockman

From: "Stephen Herron" <stephen@isisimaging.com>
T : <dmlockman@magnit.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2003 12:55 PM
Subject: Docket No. 1776-0015

Dear Mr. Lockman,

Thank you for your draft of "Method and System for Preparing Grayscale Image Files for Highlight Printing on a Four Color Printer."

I was laid off without cause from Xerox on November 18, 2002. My terms for reviewing and signing over this patent is the same as my other patent reviews. Upon receipt of a cheque for \$500, I will spend no more than 10 hours considering the patent and will sign the patent to Xerox.

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Thank you.

Please note that next month I will be relocating to Irvine, CA and beginning a position at Toshiba. I will be as prompt as possible, but under the circumstances, I may not be available for weeks at a time.

Stephen Herron
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David Lockman

From: "Stephen Herron" <stephen@isisimaging.com>
To: <dmlockman@magnit.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2003 2:46 PM
Subject: Re: Docket No. 1776-0015, Xerox Ref D/A 2461

Dear David:

This invention idea was rejected twice by Xerox's review committees. During the one and half years since my original proposal, many products in this area of technology have been released. It is my view that this patent proposal would therefore have considerable prior usage to contend with and may be rejected by the patent office.

I regret that I am unable to assist you with this patent application.

Thank you.

Regards,

Stephen Herron

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Subject: D/A2461 (1776-0015)

Dear Mr. Herron:

In response to your email of November 5, 2003 informing us that you will not assist us with the preparation of the application draft that was sent to you by mail and email, Xerox has directed us to inform you that we will proceed with the filing of the patent application without your signature that you are legally obligated to provide. We will advise the U.S. Patent Office that you would not sign the application. Please be advised that you have 10 days from the date of this email to contact us should you decide to cooperate in the filing of this application.

Sincerely,

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